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Application No.: 09/618,307 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: July 18, 2000 Examiner: D.T. Fox
Title: POLLEN POLYMIX PLANT BREEDING METHOD UTILIZING
MOLECULAR PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/
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Seattle, Washington 98101

July 20, 2004

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Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
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B. Additional Documents

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Respectfully submitted,

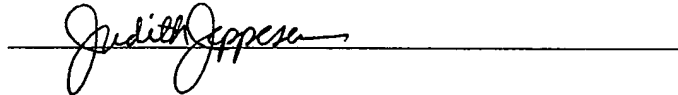
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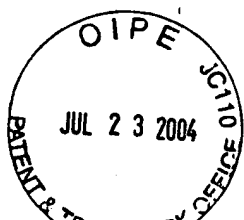
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